

Call for applications for the RIKEN BSI Summer Program 2012
Research and Intensive Lecture Course Opportunities in Japan

“The Collective Brain: How does the collective interaction of neurons make our mind work?”

In this course, we would like to place our emphasis on the interaction or coordination of different components of the brain that allows it to function as an integrated system for controlling cognition, memory and behavior. Our emphasis is also on how the malfunctioning of these mechanisms might lead to abnormal states of the brain.

Schedule

Plan A: Internship and Lecture Course, June 13 - August 8

Plan B: Lecture Course, July 3 - 11

*We will accept 15 interns for the Internship and Lecture Course (Plan A) and 30 participants for the Lecture Course (Plan B).

Deadline for applications: February 29, 2012

Invited Lecturers:

Francesco Battaglia, University of Amsterdam

Joshua Berke, University of Michigan

Laura Colgin, University of Texas at Austin

Gustavo Deco, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Howard Eichenbaum, Boston University

Joshua Gordon, Columbia University

Gilles Laurent, The Max Planck Institute for Brain Research

Shigetada Nakanishi, Osaka Bioscience Institute

Paul Phillips, University of Washington

Geoffrey Schoenbaum, University of Maryland

Erin Schuman, The Max Planck Institute for Brain Research

Jeff Wickens, OIST

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